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Personnel of the Federal Petit Jury Summoned to Appear at Little Rock October 30.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN KILLS A DOCTOR.

Sale of the Little Rock & Memphis Railroad to the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf a Certainty—Drew a Dead Man's Pension—General News.

The Deal Completed. A recent issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which gives particular attention to railroad matters, contained the following relative to the sale of the Little Rock & Memphis railroad to the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf:

The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf will obtain control of the Little Rock & Memphis and extend the line to form, with its own road, a system 800 miles in length, reaching from Central Oklahoma to Memphis. The sale is now consummated of \$2,000,000 bonds of the Choctaw & Memphis (the company which will succeed the Little Rock & Memphis after the foreclosure sale October 30) to Edward B. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia. These bonds will form part of an issue of \$5,000,000 & per cent bonds to be created at \$12.50 per mile by the Choctaw & Memphis. Of the \$1,500,000 will be used to acquire the Little Rock & Memphis and the remainder, now sold, will be used to extend the road from Little Rock westerly to the western boundary of the state, where connection will be made with the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, as extended. The 140 miles of new road will traverse what is said to be the richest unoccupied territory in the United States. Portions of it are covered with valuable tracts of pine timber, and there are considerable undeveloped deposits of coal and iron ore in the hills. The lower lands are adapted to cotton growing. Construction work will be begun right away and the road completed before next summer.

Articles of incorporation of the Choctaw & Memphis Railroad Co. have been filed with the secretary of state, together with a map of the preliminary survey of the proposed extension west from Little Rock, and of the Little Rock & Memphis road, which is to become part of the system. The capital stock is \$3,500,000, half of which shall be preferred stock and the other half common stock. Following is the board of directors: Francis I. Goen, Charles Hartshorne and Charles E. Ingersoll, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Wood, of South McAlester, I. T.; Charles F. Penzel, D. G. Fones and John M. Moore, of Little Rock.

Federal Petit Jury. The following petit jury has been summoned for the fall term of Federal court at Little Rock:

Perry Chamberlain, Malvern, Hot Springs county. M. W. Wilson, Colmar, Cleveland county. Ben Bowdler, Plumerville, Conway county. E. C. Russell, Fayetteville, Pulaski county. J. W. Woodward, Beche, Garland county. J. P. Wooster, Hot Springs, White county. W. B. Sturgis, London, Lonoke county. W. G. Hunter, Dermott, Chicot county. Ed Clem, Malvern, Hot Springs county. Alex Trotter, Piedmont, Pulaski county. Wm. Scott, Hot Springs, Garland county. Hugh Scott, Lawrence, Garland county. L. Brasher, Russellville, Pope county. J. B. Miles, Fayetteville, Pulaski county. Geo. L. Bell, Deane, Drew county. W. F. McComb, Hamburg, Ashley county. W. A. E. Tidwell, Fairmont, Prairie county. A. E. Suckland, Argenta, Perry county. W. D. Payne, Robinson, Jefferson county. W. E. Adkins, West, Ashley county. M. D. Williams, Goldman, Arkansas county. L. E. Eubank, Claremore, Pulaski county. Henry McCray, Conoco, Saline county. M. G. Sennett, Cornsboro, Jefferson county. J. J. W. Smith, Pine Bluff, Jefferson county. J. P. Cady, Conway, Faulkner county. Wash Miller, Pine Bluff, Jefferson county. A. M. Seay, Orlando, Bradley county. Joe A. Bunch, Parkersburg, Perry county. John P. Moore, Magnet, Hot Springs county. W. P. Collier, Gillett, Hot Springs county. L. C. O'Bar, Russellville, Pope county. T. W. Houston, London, Lonoke county. W. M. Webb, Hagler, Arkansas county. Daniel West, Daltan, Dallas county. F. O. Stoughton, Center Ridge, Conway county. C. W. Swearingen, Hot Springs, Garland county. S. G. Copeland, Scotland, Van Buren county. John Fanner, Tradewater, Saline county. T. M. Scott, Monticello, Montgomery county. James Hall, Peaberry, Ashley county. E. J. Harrell, Russellville, Pope county. R. D. Naylor, Cascade Springs, Faulkner county. L. B. Kemp, Prattville, Grant county. W. F. Hamilton, Parkersburg, Perry county. W. F. F. Cabot, Lonoke county. E. S. Austin, Lonoke, Lonoke county. W. T. Couch, Cabot, Lonoke county.

Her Aim Was Good.

Dr. Robert S. Blair, a prominent physician, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Emily Erwin, a young married woman, at Mammoth Springs. The tragedy occurred at the Erwin home. Mrs. Erwin was alone at her home with her infant child, her husband having gone down to his store after supper. Dr. Blair went to the back door and knocked. Mrs. Erwin, thinking the noise was caused by some neighbor children, who usually delivered some milk about that hour, went to the door and on opening it the doctor attempted to enter the house. She stepped back and, securing a pistol, fired, the ball passing directly through the man's brain. It was brought out at the inquest that Blair called at the Erwin residence on the evening before the tragedy and, on leaving, told Mrs. Erwin that he was coming back the next night. She told him not to come, and that if he did she would shoot him. Dr. Blair was born and raised near Batesville, and his remains were interred at the latter place.

Benefits the Lawyers.

A case was recently tried in Sebastian county on a charge of venue from Scott county which both the plaintiff and defendant are doubtless sorry was ever begun. A man named Everett attached a wagon-load of geese, valued at \$35, for an alleged debt, and the owner of the geese resisted the attachment. The costs in the case already amount to over \$400, exclusive of fees paid the attorneys, besides the time lost by the principals in attending court. The supreme court will finally decide the case.

Double Tragedy.

Bob McClary, colored, killed his wife and then committed suicide on the streets of Dardanelle in broad-daylight last week. The couple had been married about ten years, and had lived together until a few months ago, when the woman left her home at Fort Smith and went back to her parents in Dardanelle. McClary followed and tried to induce his wife to return to him, but this she refused to do, and in order to keep him from annoying her, had him arrested. After his release, McClary met the woman on the street and cut her throat with a razor. When he saw that he had finished her, he turned the keen-edged tool on himself and almost severed his head from his body.

Wealthy Farmer in Trouble.

Dan Grounds was arrested by United States Marshal Holman in Howard county for obtaining pension money under an assumed name. It is claimed that Grounds, for the past three years, has been receiving a pension that belonged to Norris B. English. When arrested he claimed his name was English, but he is well known personally as Grounds, is the owner of valuable property in Hempstead county, and is considered wealthy. He has always borne a good reputation. During the time Grounds has been receiving the money he used papers issued to English, and as the latter's whereabouts are unknown, government officials express the belief that he was murdered.

State Deaf-Mute School.

The next session of the deaf-mute institute will open October 5. Every deaf-mute child in the state is entitled to the benefits of this school, where they will be taught a knowledge of some handicraft by which they may become self-supporting. No parent or guardian of a child so afflicted should fail to see that it attends this school, as to do so would be almost criminal, since the state has made provision for educating all such unfortunate. Full information can be obtained by addressing Prof. F. B. Yates, superintendent, Little Rock.

Myrtle Storer Acquitted.

Myrtle Storer, a young girl charged with murdering her father, was acquitted at Huntsville. Storer and her father were returning from town to their home early last Spring, when the girl claimed an unknown white man jumped into the wagon, shot her father through the head and escaped in the woods. Some did not believe her story, and she was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. Her mother was indicted as an accessory, and was also acquitted.

The First Regiment.

The First Regiment was paid off at Little Rock on the 15th inst. Very few of the men were discharged, and nearly all were given 30-day furloughs. Most of the boys are now at their respective homes, but it is expected they will return to Little Rock at the expiration of their furloughs to be mustered out. When finally discharged each man will receive transportation home, about five weeks' pay, \$12 clothing allowance and \$8 ration commutation.

To Erect a Costly Building.

A monastery to cost \$1,000,000 is to be erected in Arkansas. "Five miles from Paris is an institution of which the world knows little," says the Fort Smith Times. "It is a monastery of the order of St. Benedictine, known as the San Subia monastery. Work will be begun this fall on the new building to take the place of the one now occupied, and it will take ten years to complete it."

Shot By An Officer.

Sid Carruth, a negro, was fatally shot by Deputy Sheriff Milwee near Clarendon. Milwee went to a cabin to arrest an escaped convict, when Carruth drew a shot-gun on him, but the deputy was too quick for him. The convict, who was in the cabin, surrendered.

Paid the Penalty.

Lee Mills was hung at Heber, Cleburne county, September 15, for the murder of Hugh S. Patterson, near Clinton, Van Buren county, about a year ago. Three thousand people witnessed the execution.

BRIEF MENTION.

A geological survey of Arkansas is to be begun by the United States early in October.

A roller flouring mill is to be erected at Magnet Cove, on the Hot Springs railroad.

R. Garner, a brakeman on the Fort Smith road, fell under the wheels at Spadra and was killed.

James Larne was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother at Van Buren.

A stalk of cotton nine feet tall with 251 bolls was grown on Parker C. Evings' plantation near Raymond, in Monroe county.

A heavy hail did much damage to cotton in the vicinity of Springfield. They raise large cattle in Arkansas. A beef weighing 1,650 pounds was killed at Mammoth Springs last week.

The master mechanic's office and storeroom of the Cotton Belt at Pine Bluff was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Carroll Rice, who shot and killed his wife near Alston, Franklin county, four months ago, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang October 27.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE STATE.

Judge Riddick Leads the Democratic Ticket With a Majority of Near Fifty Thousand--Both Amendments Given Big Majorities.

The following table gives the official vote of each county at the election held September 5, as returned to the secretary of state. The highest number of votes received by any of the democratic candidates is: By Associate Justice Riddick. In the vote for governor, Jones has a majority over his opponents of 88,836. The names of the candidates for attorney general were left off the ticket in Jefferson county through an oversight, which accounts for the small vote cast for that office in that county. The candidates for auditor were also left off the ticket in Marion county. Many counties that have heretofore gone "dry" voted this year for license, and the contest in a number of counties was very close. Both the constitutional amendments receive large majorities. On the question of the sale of wine, as also on the license question, many counties failed to make proper returns. It is evident, from the fact that the vote on sale of wine was submitted for the first time, many did not understand the question, and therefore failed to vote. Following is the vote by counties:

COUNTIES.	FOR GOVERNOR		SEC. OF STATE		AUDITOR	TREASURER		ATTY. GENERAL		LAND COMMISS.	COMMISS. OF AGRIC.		SUPT. EDUCAT'N	ASSOC. JUSTICE	LICENSE	AMEND. NO. 4		AMEND. NO. 5		SALE OF WINE								
	For	Against	For	Against		For	Against	For	Against		For	Against				For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against					
Arkansas	974	339	41	14	1,034	591	1,039	591	1,048	585	1,040	586	1,049	582	1,043	586	1,037	589	1,035	581	848	545	815	153	803	159	838	401
Baxter	532	214	12	3	596	211	536	217	565	215	560	218	560	213	540	214	558	209	594	202	462	231	321	123	321	220	21	
Bevier	399	182	18	3	541	198	560	197	546	198	535	200	562	198	550	198	561	198	562	197	328	328	328	328	328	328	328	328
Benton	1,610	101	14	14	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101	1,610	101
Boone	805	300	39	3	805	303	804	306	804	306	804	306	804	306	804	306	804	306	804	306	804	306	804	306	804	306	804	306
Bradley	528	13	17	1	527	31	545	14	546	14	535	15	536	15	545	15	548	16	548	16	548	16	548	16	548	16	548	16
Calhoun	410	38	38	1	427	31	434	32	435	32	435	32	435	32	435	32	435	32	435	32	435	32	435	32	435	32	435	32
Carroll	1,066	617	73	12	1,213	734	1,231	742	1,231	742	1,223	740	1,215	737	1,220	739	1,207	738	1,233	734	1,169	700	1,133	235	1,220	271	1,169	700
Chicot	656	48	4	1	656	48	656	48	656	48	656	48	656	48	656	48	656	48	656	48	656	48	656	48	656	48	656	48
Clark	1,123	566	730	76	1,213	734	1,231	742	1,231	742	1,223	740	1,215	737	1,220	739	1,207	738	1,233	734	1,169	700	1,133	235	1,220	271	1,169	700
Clay	1,119	382	116	6	1,192	472	1,219	482	1,211	473	1,207	471	1,222	483	1,234	473	1,217	485	1,203	470	849	1,052	1,028	1,076	1,028	1,076	1,028	1,076
Cleburne	863	103	228	3	874	103	874	103	874	103	874	103	874	103	874	103	874	103	874	103	874	103	874	103	874	103	874	103
Cleveland	455	89	36	1	461	88	461	88	461	88	461	88	461	88	461	88	461	88	461	88	461	88	461	88	461	88	461	88
Columbia	899	165	34	1	899	165	899	165	899	165	899	165	899	165	899	165	899	165	899	165	899	165	899	165	899	165	899	165
Conway	1,39	50	27	10	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50	1,393	50
Crawford	1,518	788	134	31	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788	1,540	788
Crittenden	453	46	7	6	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46
Cross	453	46	7	6	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46	453	46
Dallas	555	248	58	10	555	248	555	248	555	248	555	248	555	248	555	248	555	248	555	248	555	248	555	248	555	248	555	248
Desha	427	82	6	6	427	82	427	82	427	82	427	82	427	82	427	82	427	82	427	82	427	82	427	82	427	82	427	82
Drew	891	308	11	3	891	308	891	308	891	308	891	308	891	308	891	308	891	308	891	308	891	308	891	308	891	308	891	308
Faulkner	1,421	331	379	10	1,360	368	1,421	368	1,421	368	1,421	368	1,421	368	1,421	368	1,421	368	1,421	368	1,421	368	1,421	368	1,421	368	1,421	368
Franklin	1,132	343	115	31	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343	1,190	343
Fulton	874	386	68	1	874	386	874	386	874	386	874	386	874	386	874	386	874	386	874	386	874	386	874	386	874	386	874	386
Garland	1,197	494	68	15	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494	1,290	494
Grant	647	36	18	1	647	36	647	36	647	36	647	36	647	36	647	36	647	36	647	36	647	36	647	36	647	36	647	36
Greene	1,108	243	84	11	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243
Hempstead	1,108	243	84	11	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243	1,113	243
Hot Springs	707	131	149	10	707	131	707	131	707	131	707	131	707	131	707	131	707	131	707	131	707	131	707	131	707	131	707	131
Howard	775	167	117	11	775	167	775	167	775	167	775	167	775	167	775	167	775	167	775	167	775	167	775	167	775	167	775	167
Independence	1,468	513	421	3	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513	1,468	513
Izard	1,068	394	60	1	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394	1,068	394
Jackson	1,191	511	33	5	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511
Jefferson	1,266	879	63	1	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879	1,266	879
Johnson	1,223	394	172	11	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394	1,290	394
Landrum	1,191	511	33	5	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511	1,254	511
Lawrence	1,341	399	162	15	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399	1,341	399
LeFlore	1,010	079	3	15	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079
Lincoln	1,037	341	34	2	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341	1,037	341
Little River	839	360	32	4	839	360	839	360	839	360	839	360	839	360	839	360	839	360	839	360	839	360	839	360	839	360	839	360
Louisiana	1,349	825	61	2	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825	1,402	825
Lonoke	1,685	500	162	12	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500	1,685	500
Lyon	1,557	149	27	18	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149	1,602	149
Madison	1,010	079	3	15	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079
Marion	1,010	079	3	15	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079	1,044	079
Master	703	288	68	4	703	288	703	288	703	288	703	288	703	288	703	288	703	288	703	288	703	288	703	288	703	288	703	288
Mississippi	1,010	172	30	14	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172
Monroe	1,010	172	30	14	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172	1,111	172
Montgomery	551	139	87	15	611	139	611	139	611	139	611	139	611	139	611	139	611	139	611	139	611	139	611	139	611	139	611	139
Morgan	410	38	38	1	427</																							